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Subject **WTC - PORT AUTHORITY OFFICE SPACES - BULK SAMPLING ANALYSIS OF FIREPROOFING MATERIAL**
Reference

Copy To W. Biancamano, F. Boyce, N. Budieri, A. Cracchiolo, D. Hahn, P. Jacobsen, M. Kirshner, P. LaRocco, D. Montalbano, R. Monti, S. Samperi, J. Schwartz, J. Suda, L. Vernon

For the past year, the Public Safety Department has conducted bulk-sampling tests of the materials used to fireproof the structural steel and decking of the floors of the World Trade Center. This survey was performed in order to confirm the presence of asbestos-containing materials known to have been installed in the first zone of Tower A and to determine the composition of the fireproofing on floors outside this zone.

The survey confirmed that floors 9-40, except 38 and 39, of the first zone of 1 WTC, contain asbestos fireproofing materials. The results of the survey also indicated the presence of asbestos on other floors, including some that are occupied by the Port Authority, in the second and third zones of 1 WTC, which are as follows:

	Total Samples	Number of Samples Positive for Asbestos Containing Materials	% of Asbestos in Each Positive Sample
48th Floor	56	6	3-15%
72nd Floor	64	4	3-5%
74th Floor	25	20	5-30%
82nd Floor	50	13	3-15%

Please be advised that any alteration and/or maintenance work that is to be performed on these floors should be coordinated with Frank Boyce of my staff who is available to review with you and your representatives the detailed results of the tests of each sample and the location on the floor from which each sample was obtained.

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